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Dear KS1 Parents,

Re: KS1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

As you may already know, Year 1 children complete a Phonics Screening Check (PSC) at the end of the academic year. This year it will take place week commencing **Monday 10th June**. Year 2 children who did not meet the expected mark in their phonics screening check last year will also be retested using the same assessment format. The Year 1 team would like to invite you to a workshop explaining our William Harding phonics approach and the Phonics Screening Check on **Tuesday 26th March** before 'Come and Read'. The workshop will begin at **2pm** and finish in time for you to go straight to your child's classroom for Come and Read which starts at 2.30pm. It will take place in the KS1 hall and be accessible from the main school entrance.

This Phonics Screening Check Workshop will give you information about;

- The purpose of the Phonics Screening Check
- The format of the Phonics Screening Check
- Our school literacy and phonics approach and how this relates to the Phonics Screening Check
- How you can support your child with their development of phonics skills at home.

The presentation slides from the PSC Workshop, will be made available to view in the Year 1 section of the William Harding Website.

Kind regards,

Miss Kearns & Miss Garner

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

